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For: **LAUNDRY MACHINE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the  
specification as follows: